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– SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a diagram showing the left ventricular and aortic pressures as a function of time.

Fig. 2 is a block diagram of an embodiment of a pacemaker according to the invention.

Fig. 3 is a flow chart illustrating the overall collection of pulse pressure data in an embodiment of the apparatus according to the invention.

Fig. 4 is a flow chart showing details of an example of the procedure for obtaining pulse pressure data according to the present invention.

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--